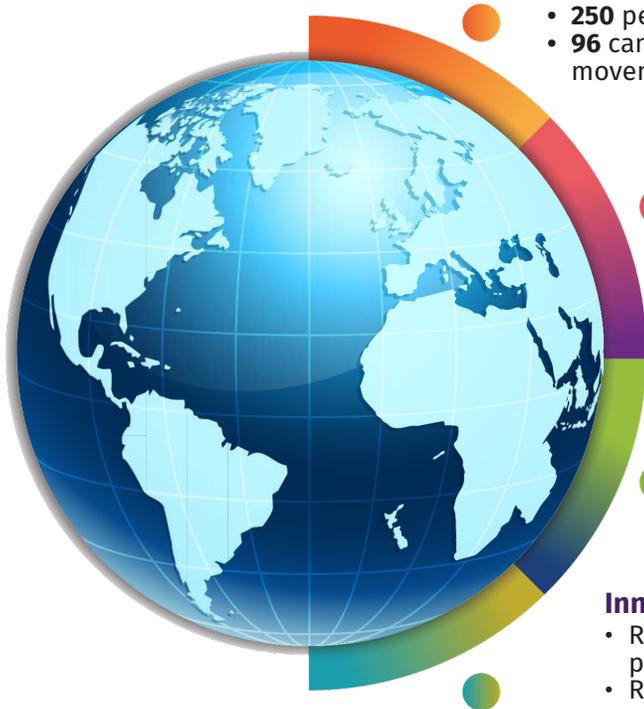




# Messenger

Fall/Winter 2022

## 2021-2025 Ministry Plan Progress - Year 2



### Prayer

- **16** teams and **130** staff committed to 40 Days of Prayer efforts
- **250** people participated in 24/7 prayer events
- **96** campuses have been specifically prayed over, with prayer walking movements starting on campuses nationwide

### Churches | Communities | Collaboration

- Partnering with **1,904** churches
- At least a **dozen** sister ministries joined in praying with ISI's ministry during 24/7 prayer events
- Training videos completed to share with churches and partners for equipping effective ministry techniques

### Returnee Impact | Global Reach

- 2023 National Conference is in Singapore, allowing for returnee visits in conjunction with the event
- Team members continue to disciple students internationally following online events from Covid lock downs

### Innovation | Equipping & Mentoring

- REACH and M28 video series trainings are available on multiple platforms for staff and partner enrichment
- Reading groups, creativity hours, resource libraries, talk times and more created to engage ministry in innovative ways

### Five-Year Ministry Plan

ISI's Ministry Plan has made strides forward as we "expand our tents" in ministry through the eight prioritized initiatives listed above. Our team walks in faith and guidance from the Lord as we work towards reaching more international students than ever before! To get involved, scan one of the QR codes below:

### REACH Videos



For international student ministry training and equipping

### M28 Videos



For conducting M28 Bible studies with students and training churches

### 24/7 Prayer



To join ISI's 24/7 prayer events and access our prayer resources

### Outreach Milestones

#### Academic Year 2022:

- **35,677** students introduced
- **16,385** relationships cultivated
- **614** estimated decisions from Field Teams
- **4,563** students disciplined
- **1,108** reproducing their faith nationally and globally
- **1,904** church partners
- **13,205** volunteers

Results from July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

## Message from President Seng Tan

*“So the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of the whole remnant of the people. They came and began to work on the house of the LORD Almighty, their God...” -Haggai 1:14, NIV*

It’s an awesome sight to behold when God stirs the spirit of a people. Mountains get moved, giants are taken down, broken-down walls get rebuilt, fragmented ties are restored. God has been stirring ISI hearts and quickening our spirits!

We kicked off 2022 with a week-long 24/7 prayer initiative in January that included participants from around the world. The intercession “bug” has been so contagious that ISI is experiencing a “prayer pandemic” that hopefully never ends—as our regional, city, and campus teams embark on their own 24/7, 40 Days of Prayer, and prayer-walking efforts!

Revelation 8 speaks of a censer filled with fire, incense, and the prayers of all God’s people, which the angel hurled upon the earth, triggering flashes of lightning, peals of thunder, and even an earthquake (Revelation 8:5). Likewise, we’re feeling the tremors of a spiritual earthquake birthed by prayer: doors opening at campuses long closed to ISI; unusually large numbers of students signing up for ISI events and Bible studies; internationals from hard-to-penetrate cultures and faiths coming to Christ; exhausted ISI staff experiencing much-needed spiritual refreshment and rejuvenation.

*We desire more of Your goodness and greatness, O LORD!* Thank you, dear friends, for joining us as we journey together in this Christ-filled adventure. We cherish your faithfulness, prayers, and support!

Together in Christ,



Dr. Seng Tan  
President/CEO



### Give Online



## New Team Members

**Joey**  
Jersey City, NJ

**Carol**  
Fairfax, VA

**Aaron**  
Chicago, IL

**Jimmy**  
Lowell, MA

**Kristal**  
Santa Barbara, CA

**Emily**  
Home Office

**Anna**  
Dallas, TX

**James & Jacqui**  
Kansas City, MO

**Sam**  
Home Office

## Virtuous Donor Portal



Did you know you can access your giving history and manage recurring gifts online? One of the reasons we upgraded our donation database was so our donors can easily make updates to information and give online! For help accessing Virtuous Giving, contact our Donor Services team by calling **800-474-8628** or emailing at [give@internationalstudents.org](mailto:give@internationalstudents.org)!

## Volunteer Testimony

A key ISI Volunteer in the Southeast Region came to our National Conference in Orlando and has since been inspired to help partner with, and mobilize, area churches in international student ministry.

“During the National Conference, I became convinced of the need to partner with churches in reaching international students. I have located all the potential churches within a 20-minute radius of the University where I work with [ISI]. I would like to visit each one and present the vision and opportunities for them to be involved. I plan to use the REACH training videos to train church leaders after they commit to/express an interest in being involved. I will personally walk them through the training.”

She’s been able to connect with churches near the campus and has shared one of ISI’s promotional videos to help spark interest in the cause.

“I’m happy to report that I’ve used both of these resources [promotional and REACH videos] with success. I’m currently initiating relationships with **44** churches around the University to see if we can start partnerships with them.”

We’re so grateful for our dedicated volunteers who serve alongside ISI’s ministry! The impact of ISI’s efforts would not be possible without their support.

**If you’d like to hear more testimonies like this from ISI’s ministry, please include your email address on the response device and send it back to us!**

## Join Us in Prayer

- **ISI’s Ministry Plan:** Pray as we make strides forward in ISI’s Ministry Plan and strategic initiatives that enable us to reach even more students and disciple them.
- **Holiday Outreach:** Please pray for our team members as they host students for holiday events. May they come to know the true love of Christ through these gatherings.
- **Calendar Year End:** Pray for us as we ask the Lord to meet our budgetary needs for Calendar Year End by December 31, 2022.